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GOOD SOY BEAN CROP

Cain Saylor, Pleasant Hill, Gets Six Tons from Acre and a Half.

Cain Saylor, of Pleasant Hill, has raised a record crop of soy beans this year.

He planted a bushel and a gallon of beans in the row and worked them twice. The ground occupied was an acre and a half. He cut 125 shocks that weighed 97 pounds to the shock, which makes the total weight 12,125 pounds or a little over six tons. That makes an average of four tons to the acre.

Mr. Saylor says this land was very poor when he bought it six years ago. He has taken five crops from the land in the six years and now has it in fine condition, for he has been putting something on the land as well as taking off. He has grown two corn crops and three hay crops on the land.

He says any man can improve this plateau land and take off a crop each year, if he will manage it right. Mr. Saylor has a small farm of only 18 acres and 15 of it cleared. He is making a decided success because he employs good farming methods.

BAD TEETH

Injurious to the Health and Growth of Children.

A recent investigation made by the U. S. Public Health Service in connection with studies of rural school children showed that 49.3 per cent had defective teeth, 21.1 per cent had two or more missing teeth, and only 16.3 per cent had had dental attention. Over 14 per cent never used a tooth brush, 58.2 per cent used one occasionally and only 27.4 per cent used one daily.

Defective teeth reduce physical efficiency. Dirty, suppurating, snaggle-toothed mouths are responsible for many cases of heart disease, rheumatism, and other chronic affections.

The children are not responsible for the neglected state of their teeth. The ignorant and careless parent is to blame for this condition—a condition which hampers mental and physical growth and puts a permanent handicap on our future citizens.

School teachers can and are doing much in inculcating habits of personal cleanliness on the rural school child but this will fail of the highest accomplishment unless parents co-operate heartily and continuously. This is a duty which we owe our children.—U. S. Public Health Service.

"UNCLE" SILAS MATTHEWS

What He Has Raised This Year In Spite of His Burden of 81 Years.

"Uncle" Silas Matthews was over from Pomona Saturday. He was very enthusiastic over the ease with which he grows all kinds of crops.

He says he never saw anything to equal it in Illinois or any state. He has raised 250 shocks of corn, nearly five tons of hay, a good big potato patch, an excellent garden and now has a fine turnip patch. He has done all of this in spite of being 81 years of age.

"Uncle" Silas is a splendid farmer, as industrious as a beaver, a splendid citizen and never tires of telling of great crops this soil will produce. And such land can be bought here for \$10 an acre and up.

His parting remark was: "Bishop, you have been telling some splendid things that have been done on this land, but it was all the truth and there is lots more to tell."

It is much to be regretted that "Uncle" Silas cannot call back about half a century for he would develop such a farm here as would be a great object lesson to our people and of great value to him.

May health and strength continue to abide with his kind and cheerful heart for many years yet, is the wish of the writer.

HOGS DYING OF CHOLERA

Some Have Lost Heavily While Others Escaped by Vaccinating.

Hogs have been dying at an alarming rate in several sections of the county both on the plateau and in the valleys. Some have been neglectful of vaccinating because the disease seemed to effect the hogs differently to what it usually does and for that reason was not considered cholera until too late to act.

We learn that losses have been very heavy in the Grassy Cove region as well as in Sequatchie valley. At several points on the plateau losses have been heavy. F. A. Loshbough has lost hogs to the value of \$400 or more. Many others in different parts of the county have lost practically every hog they had. D. W. Kerley on the John Q. Wyatt farm, has lost \$500 in hogs from cholera. The Blaylocks have lost 70 head. The total loss in the county will run into thousands of dollars.

During the state fair H. J. Dunbar went to Nashville and qualified for vaccinating hogs affected with cholera. He vaccinated 21 head for himself and every one got along fine and are doing well. He had nine more that he could not vaccinate because his supply of virus gave out. All of them except one died. He and brother, Mark Dunbar, have been vaccinating hogs the past few days and think they have prevented a heavy loss thereby.

No person is allowed to vaccinate hogs until they take the proper examination and receive the proper instructions from the state authorities at Nashville. Mr. Dunbar is equipped for the work and it would be a wise course for persons near town to secure him to do the vaccinating of them. It costs 15 cents a head and the owner to furnish the vaccine.

In the face of a splendid mast it is very much to be regretted that our farmers should be lax in fighting hog cholera. If proper care is taken to protect the remainder of the hogs in the woods there will be many thousands of dollars in fat hogs shipped from this county between now and next summer and the fattening will not cost the owners one dollar a head. Last year fully \$75,000 in fat hogs were shipped from this county and the cost to the owners was a mere nothing for they fattened in the woods with no cost to the owners. It was predicted by well informed persons that there would be more fat hogs shipped from this section this year than last, but since so many died of cholera, that is not likely, but many persons will not only secure their own meat but will sell several hundred dollars worth between now and next June, in spite of the heavy losses already sustained.

Pleasant Hill

Rev. M. A. Martin conducted prayer meeting at Pleasant Hill Tuesday evening.

Tilbert Bice is on the sick list. Miss Winifred C. Jones entertained her Sunday school class, the Live Wires, at Wheeler Hall, a week ago Friday night. There were thirty-six young people present. The evening passed pleasantly for all.

A collection was taken by the Sunday school for the Syrians and Armenians.

The Athenaeum Society met Friday evening, Oct. 27. The program was very interesting. "The mechanical wax figures" were especially interesting.

The Teachers' Meeting held here Saturday, Oct. 21, was one of the best. All on the program gave very interesting talks. Basket dinner was served on the Academy grounds.

The volley ball teams are very enthusiastic under Prof. Rankin's management.

Oct. 28. Sylvia.

PINE-TAR RELIEVES A COLD.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains all the soothing elements of the pine forest. It heals the irritated membrane, and by its antiseptic properties loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and what promised to be a severe cold, has been broken up. For that stuffed-up feeling, tight chest or sore throat take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey and prevent a wearing, hacking cough dragging through the winter. At your druggist, 25c. 3.

BARN BURNED.

Three Horses and Several Tons Hay Lost by Senator Wilson.

Saturday morning about two o'clock the barn on the T. E. Wilson farm, Crab Orchard, was found to be on fire and the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be saved. As a result Senator T. E. Wilson lost three head of horses and several tons of hay, as the barn was well filled with feed. A corn crib was also burned, but little or no grain was lost.

Senator Wilson has recently sold his farm to T. H. Aytes, but had not vacated the premises. The barn was estimated to be worth \$300, which falls to Mr. Aytes as owner of the property.

Senator Wilson had bloodhounds brought from Chattanooga and every effort was made to find the person who did the burning, but the hounds were unable to follow the trail to any definite location such a way as to cast suspicion upon any one. The feeling is, however, that it was the work of some evil-minded person.

Litton

Galen Hall, wife and little girl all have typhoid fever.

Stewart Hinch and wife are just recovering from typhoid.

Mrs. Robert Kerley is very sick with a complication of diseases.

Dr. Gillespie, of Dayton, was here a few days ago to see Miss Clara Ault, who is very sick with typhoid.

Henry Barnett, of Nine Mile, died a few days ago of apoplexy.

Uncle Walker Brown, a very old citizen of Burke, is not expected to live but a short time.

Bro. Dagley, the M. E. preacher of this circuit, has been returned. Rev. W. J. Cannon, the M. E. South preacher, has moved with his family to Ridgeville, a suburb of Chattanooga.

T. Y. Swafford, the sheriff of Blount, moves to Pikeville and Daily Swafford, his brother, moves to the place vacated by him.

James B. Lee will move in a short time to a farm he has bought at Pikeville and Bob Lee will take Jim's place at the Uncle Tom Swafford's place.

E. M. McCart and T. S. Farham are having new wells drilled on their farms.

J. B. Nail has moved his sawmill to Tom Farham's and is sawing.

Mrs. J. Brown Lee and little daughter Lucille are visiting Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Vandever, at Sparta.

Mrs. T. B. Lee, who has been in a sanitarium at Knoxville some time, is not improving in health very much.

Miss Celia Taylor, who has been on a long visit with her sister, Mrs. George Shipley, of Oklahoma, has returned home.

A new Baptist preacher arrived at Rev. A. R. Burnett's a few nights ago. Oct. 25. W. H. A.

Burke.

A. R. Burnett is wearing a broad smile over the arrival of a boy last week.

T. L. Sherrill and Anna Swafford were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, last Tuesday, Rev. A. R. Burnett officiating.

Tom Selby made a business trip to Crossville Saturday.

Theodore Hedgecoth visited home-folks at Pleasant Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Tom and Lee Sherrill made a business trip to Crossville Monday.

Several went from the valley to Crossville to hear Gov. Hooper speak Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hinch, of Jewett, are visiting Mrs. Hinch's mother.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nail is very sick now.

Rev. G. F. Swafford is holding a revival meeting at Flat Top in Hamilton county.

Oct. 25. Marigold.

TO TEACHERS.

The next regular examination for teachers will be held in the Court House in Crossville on Dec. 22 and 23, 1916.

All applicants will take the full examination, including the Reading Circle books, which are "Language Work in Elementary Schools," by Leiper, \$1.00; Ginn & Co., Atlanta, and "Rural Life and the Rural School," by Kennedy, 80c, American Book Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Respectfully,
J. S. Cline,
Supt. Pub. Inst.

PAINFULLY INJURED.

J. W. Cooksey Hurt While Boarding Train at Mayland, Saturday.

J. W. Cooksey, Lebanon, was seriously injured at Mayland, Saturday, as he attempted to board the east-bound train. He was brought to Crossville, where he received medical attention and is now improving and his final recovery is fully expected.

It seems Mr. Cooksey had been at Mayland buying potatoes and as he attempted to board the train he missed his footing and partially fell between the coaches. He was rolled and bruised seriously, but to the surprise of every one he was not killed. Just how he escaped being killed seems to be a mystery to every one. As it was he was badly bruised about the chest and other parts of the body. Drs. W. A. Reed and P. Giannini examined him and are giving him the proper attention and they think his internal injuries will not prove fatal. Mr. Cooksey's daughter, Miss May Cooksey, arrived from Lebanon Sunday morning and is acting as nurse.

Mr. Cooksey had been buying potatoes here and at other points in the county and had just completed his work at Mayland and was returning to Crossville when the accident happened.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

At Meridian, Friday night and Saturday morning, Nov. 10 and 11.

Devotional exercises.

Welcome address, Grace Kay.

Response, Clyde Mitchell.

How to Interest Children in Geography, Ruth Davenport and Sarah Turner.

History, Robt. Potter.

Discussion by Mrs. Mimi Dunbar and Nellie Hedgecoth.

Busy Work for First Grades, Naomi Bristow and Juanita Manning.

Arithmetic, Mrs. Sadie Runger.

Discussion, Joe Shadden and Willie Hedgecoth.

Song by school.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Talk by Superintendent J. S. Cline.

General discussion by teachers present. Subjects to be selected.

Song.

Benediction.

Mary Spencer,

Chairman Fourth Division.

KEMMER-ROBINSON.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock John C. Kemmer, Jr., and Miss Ruth Elizabeth Robinson were married at the home of the bride in Spring City.

Rev. J. L. Cash officiated, using the ring ceremony. Miss Ellen Paul, a cousin of the bride played the wedding march.

The home was profusely decorated with chrysanthemums, Jackson vines, cut flowers and ferns. The groom's sister, Miss Frances Kemmer, was maid of honor and Alva S. Potter, of Crossville, was best man.

Over fifty persons witnessed the ceremony followed by a reception during which an ice course was served conforming to the prevailing color scheme of yellow and white.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Robinson, one of the most prominent families of Rhea county. She is a graduate of Spring City High School and a young lady of unusual vivacity and attractiveness and is popular in social and church circles.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Kemmer, Grassy Cove. He is a graduate of Castle Heights Seminary and is a young man of much promise. He is a farmer, merchant and stock dealer and is counted as one of the most capable young business men of this county.

After a wedding trip of a few weeks they will be at home to their friends in Grassy Cove, where the groom has just furnished a new bunaglow.

Numerous friends over the county will join with the Chronicle in extending to this popular young couple best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Gasoline for sale at the Chronicle office.

FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETING

At the Court House, Friday Evening at 7:00 O'clock—Come Out.

The Cumberland Plateau Fair Association, in connection with the Cumberland County High School Literary Society, will hold a public meeting at the court house Friday evening at seven o'clock.

The program will consist of recitations by members of the literary society, music by the Glee Club and Crossville Concert Band, addresses by Dr. W. B. Young, of Clifty, J. W. Dorton, Judge Snodgrass and others.

The public generally is invited and urged to attend this meeting and the ladies are especially invited. No admission fee will be charged.

It is the purpose of the meeting to arouse enthusiasm and interest in the Fair Association and to enlist the co-operation of the business and other interests of the county in the movement.

Our business and professional men should and we believe will, come out and give this movement every possible assistance and encouragement.

The program will be interesting and entertaining and all who attend will be well repaid for the time spent.

COUNTRY LIFE INSTITUTES.

Ozone, Tuesday Nov. 7th, at 7 p. m.

and Wednesday, Nov. 8th, at 9 a. m.

Grassy Cove, Wednesday Nov. 8th, at 7 p. m. and Thursday, Nov. 9th, at 9 a. m.

Crossville, Thursday, Nov. 9th, at 7:30 p. m.

These institutes will be conducted under the supervision of the Department of Church and Country Life. Mr. Ralph A. Felton, of New York, of this department, and Rev. James H. Miller, D. D., of Lebanon, Tenn., Superintendent of the Presbytery of Cumberland Mountain, will be the chief speakers of the program.

It is hoped that Dr. Warren H. Wilson, Superintendent of the Department of Church and Country Life, can be present for some of these meetings in the county.

These meetings are for all who are interested in helping to make this country of ours a better country. It is hoped that all who are thus interested will come and lend their aid in planning and in carrying out a program which is large enough to need the assistance of every individual of whatever denomination, who can and will assist in such work.

Come to these meetings and lend your help to make them worth while. Frank March.

The Mecca.

I've arranged to have two of those good Paramount features a week now, on Tuesday and Friday nights. These are shows that are instructive and worth your time to attend, in fact, there are no better in any of the large cities. I've not had a show out twice a week, because I could not get the BEST; now I have it. Will you do your part and come? Remember, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those kind neighbors and friends, also our Crossville friends, our hearts go out in grateful thanks for the many kind and sympathetic things done for us during the recent death and burial of our dear daughter.

J. S. Cline and family.

Noah Hyder has sold his residence here in town. A. J. McInure closed the deal, but the name of the purchaser is for the present kept quiet. The price ran into a sum of four figures. The property consists of four acres and a neat cottage. It was built by W. O. Kearley when trustee.

Miss Eula Bishop will leave Thursday or Friday for a trip of three months to points in the north and Canada to visit school friends. She will visit Columbus, Cleveland, and other points in Ohio and from there go to London and Kitchener, Ontario. Miss Susie Dunbar will take her place as operator in the Chronicle office during her absence.

Come to the Mecca on Tuesday night for election returns; there will be a phone installed and get all "dope" as fast as it comes to Tennessee. There will also be a show at the regular price of 5c and 10c.